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SUPPLEMENT.

LIFE OF ADVENTURER.

New Inspector General of the British Forces in the Sudan—Twelve Years of Persecution and Torture—Disciple of Gordon and Kitchener.

Very few men can look back upon lives that have been as crowded with adventures and narrow escapes from death as that of Sir Rudolph Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, who has just been appointed Inspector General of the British forces in the Sudan. He is certainly the most remarkable



Photo by Turk, Vienna.
SLATIN PASHA.
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adventurer living today, and history presents very few instances of men who have gone through so many battles or met with so many hairbreadth escapes.
Slatin Pasha is still a young man, about 40 years of age. He is an Austrian by birth, entered the English Egyptian army as a mere boy. His ability and quickness soon attracted attention, and the command of a Sudan province was given to him. This was in the seventh century, a great unrest in Egypt and Slatin, like his great commander General Gordon, was left to his own government, and the upstart mahdi overwhelmed his life and made him a prisoner. In his life he professed the faith of the mahdi, but he was treated as a traitor.
When Gordon fell at Khartoum, Slatin was suspected of the strength of the mahdi. Slatin was suspected of this, and his life was made a misery. For 12 years he endured torture and misery, and an indomitable will kept him alive. In 1895 the civilized world was made aware of Slatin's existence when he escaped from the khailifa, the son of the mahdi. His escape is filled with hair raising adventure. It is most ably told, with the rest of his experiences in the Sudan, in his book "Fire and Sword in the Sudan." Ever a man was qualified to write his subject and adhere to the title of his book. He gained the title of pasha, which means chief, while in the Egyptian army. He was with Kitchener when that general completed the British subjugation of the Sudan.

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